

## ARTÍCULOS

**A/AN+ sustantivo contable singular:** algo general, no conocemos la cosa o persona de la que se va a hablar.

**-A+ sonido consonántico:** "A useful lesson", "a horse", "a car"

**-AN + sonido vocálico:** "An apple", "an hour".

- **Expresiones de cantidad o números:** "I can count to a hundred in French", "Can I have a couple of oranges?", "He needs a bit of time".
- **Expresiones de velocidad, frecuencia o precio:** "Kilometres an hour(per hour)", "3 times a week(per week)", "2 dollars a kilo(per kilo)".

**THE + sustantivo singular o plural:** algo específico, ya hemos mencionado antes la cosa o persona o bien sólo hay uno.

- a) "The moon is very bright tonight", "She lives in my neighbourhood. The neighbourhood is full of students"
- b) "The Smiths"(familia por apellidos), "The Nile"(ríos), "The Black sea"(mares), "The Alps"(cadenas montañosas), "The Canary Islands"(grupos de islas), "The Sahara"(desiertos), "The Netherlands"(algunos países).
- c) THE+Adjectives:** "Only the rich can buy goods in this shop"
- d) **THE+ instrumentos/THE+deportes:** "I play the flute and my sister plays football"
- e) School, prison, hospital, church**
  - a. **Visitante+THE:** " I went to the school to meet my children's teachers"
  - b. **Alumno, prisionero, paciente, ect.+THE:** "I left school at fourteen"
- f) THE+superlativo:** "This is the best wine I have ever tasted"
- g) *The sky, the ground, the environment, the sea* (pero: *go to sea, be at sea* como vacaciones)

- h) *The same, the cinema, the theatre, the radio, "turn off the TV-set-  
"(pero: watch TV)*
- i) *Bed, work, home: go to bed, be in bed, sit down in bed pero: make  
the bed.*
- j) **THE para hablar de algo en general** "I'm afraid of dogs",  
"Doctors are paid more than plumbers"
- k) Platform 5, page 5, room 106, size 42, question 3, gate 3, most  
people.
- l) The north, the south..southern, eastern